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For: MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS, SENSOR, METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY)))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,363,824 to Granger, 4/2/2002

France No. 2 583 729, 12/26/1986 (translation) Germany No. DE 3342921 A1, 6/5/1985 (translation)

Applicants include a copy of the U.S. reference, a full translation of FR 2 583 729 and DE 3342921 A1, which were translated by Global Language Services, located at 2027 Las Lunas Street, Pasadena, California 91107, and PTO Form 1449 disclosing all of the foregoing information.

All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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